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Library of Congress: Gateway to Knowledge exhibit visits Kerrville

Kerrville- The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library announces the Library of Congress has selected Kerrville as one of over sixty stops for the Library of Congress: Gateway to Knowledge exhibit. The tour started from the National Mall in Washington, DC in September 2010 during the National Book Festival. Destinations include locations throughout the Midwest and South.

The Gateway to Knowledge exhibit travels in a customized 18-wheel truck. The trailer expands to three times its size and houses facsimiles of a 1455 Gutenberg Bible, a rough draft of the Declaration of Independence written by Thomas Jefferson and edited by Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, and drawings from the comic book that introduced Spider-man. Those, plus other items, are presented to bring awareness of the resources available from the Library of Congress.

The Gateway to Knowledge exhibition truck will be parked in the side parking lot of the Hastings store located at Quinlan and Water St. The exhibit will be open from 10 AM to 6 PM on Friday, February 18 and Saturday, February 19. An opening ceremony is scheduled for 9:45 AM on Friday, February 18. Public and private school tours are available by contacting Abigail Van Gelder with the Library of Congress via email at AbigailVG@gomra.com.

For additional information concerning the Library of Congress: Gateway to Knowledge Exhibition Tour, please contact Daniel Schwartz, Library Director at 830.257.8422 or visit the Library of Congress: Gateway to Knowledge website at <http://www.loc.gov/gateway>.